

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of: INOUE, Masaru, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1725

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Examiner: Samuel M. Heinrich

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For. THIN PLATE FORMATION METHOD, THIN PLATE AND SUSPENSION CORRECTION APPARATUS, AND CORRECTION METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 24, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005 for one-month, from September 24, 2005 to October 24, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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